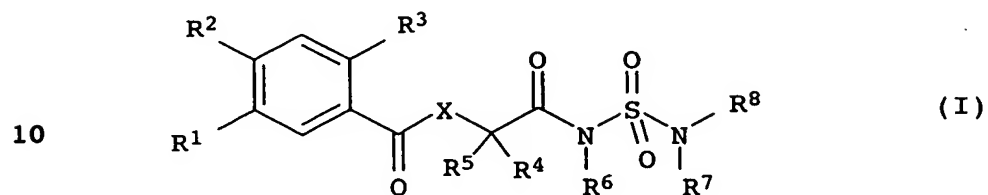


Abstract

Disclosed are 3-heterocyclyl substituted benzoic acid derivatives
5 of general formula (I),



15 in which the variables R^1 to R^8 and X have the meanings indicated
in claim 1, and the use thereof as herbicides or for desiccating/
defoliating plants.

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